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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, ZA

SUBJ: ZAMBIA: EXIM BANK CREDIT AUTHORIZATION

REF: STATE 52159

1. AS REQUESTED PARA 6 REFTEL, EMBASSY INFORMED MINISTRY OF FINANCE PERMSEC CHIBWE MARCH 23 OF EXIM BANK ACTIONS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. IN COURSE CONVERSATION CHIBWE EXPLAINED HIS LETTER REQUESTING 20 MILLION DOLLARS LINE OF CREDIT ( COPY OF WHICH HE HAD GIVEN LISHOMWA FOR WASHINGTON TALKS; SEE LUSAKA 476) BASED ON COST ESTIMATES FOR VARIOUS NEEDED ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, PRICES AND SUPPLIERS OF WHICH NOT KNOWN AT THE TIME. 20 MILLION DOLLAR FIGURE INCLUDED KENWORTH TRUCKS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL BUT NOT LOCOMOTIVE AND RAILWAY WAGON TRANSACTIONS RAISED BY LISHOMWA IN MARCH 14 MEETING WITH EXIM BANK VICE CHAIRMAN SAUER. WE EXPLAINED EXIM BANK NEED FOR SUFFICIENTLY DEFINED CREDIT APPLICATIONS, AND ASSURED CHIBWE EXIM WOULD GIVE SUCH APPLICATIONS PROMPT ATTENTION WHEN SUBMITTED.

3. CHIBWE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN EXIM BANK FINANCING FOR TAW'S FULL SERVICE LEASE OF THREE HUNDRED TRUCKS WHICH ABOUT TO BE CONCLUDED/ WE EXPLAINED CONCEPT OF LEASING, ADDING THAT EXIM INVOLVEMENT WOULD BE LIMITED TO POLITICAL GUARANTEE OF TAW'S

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LEASE WITH GRZ.

4. PRESUME 10 PERCENT FIGURE GIVEN IN PARA 3 REFTEL SHOULD BE  
1.3 MILLION DOLLARS INSTEAD OF 580 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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